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Autumn's arrived, and it's already shaping up to be a busy one for us here at Kent Electrical Solutions. There are some important changes coming to electrical safety standards this October, we're moving ahead with our NICEIC accreditation, and as the business keeps growing, we're on the hunt for good electricians to join the team. Here's what's been going on.

NEW ELECTRICAL SAFETY STANDARDS THIS OCTOBER

October brings a couple of changes to UK electrical standards that are worth knowing about, especially if you're a landlord, property manager, or business owner who's responsible for commissioning electrical work.

From the 1st of October, updated requirements under the Electrotechnical Assessment Specification place more weight on the individual qualifications of the people actually carrying out inspection, testing, and certification work things like EICRs, as well as EV charging, solar PV, and battery storage installations. For our customers, the takeaway is straightforward: make sure whoever is doing and signing off your electrical work is properly qualified for that specific job. Then, from 15th October, changes tied to BS 7671 Amendment 4 bring further updates, including changes to certification and inspection paperwork, reflecting how much more common technologies like these have become.

If you're a landlord or property owner, this is a good moment to take stock of your electrical compliance and double-check that whoever you're using is up to date with the latest standards. We're keeping on top of all of this ourselves and making sure our team has what it needs to keep doing safe, compliant work. If you're not sure whether your property is in good shape ahead of these changes, just give us a call.

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RENEWING OUR NICEIC ACCREDITATION

October is also an important month for us for another reason we're renewing our NICEIC accreditation. NICEIC is one of the best-known certification bodies in the electrical industry, and they assess contractors against strict technical and safety standards, so this renewal means going through that same rigorous process again.



For our customers, it's a reminder of the standard we hold ourselves to year after year. It means our technical work and practices continue to be independently assessed. It means we keep following BS 7671 and the relevant safety standards on every job. It means we carry the insurance NICEIC requires of its registered contractors. And it means eligible work we carry out continues to benefit from NICEIC's Platinum Promise, which offers customers extra protection.



WE'RE GROWING

Could you be our next electrician?

More customers and more projects mean we're expanding the team. We're looking for qualified, experienced electricians who care about doing the job properly whether that's someone who loves installation work or someone who specialises in inspection and testing.

We can offer competitive pay, ongoing training, support toward further qualifications, a genuinely friendly team, and a good variety of work as the business grows. If that sounds like the kind of place you'd want to work or you know someone who'd fit right in, we'd love to hear from you.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Between new regulations, the accreditation, and new faces joining the team, it's shaping up to be a full autumn. But whatever else changes, one thing stays the same: our commitment to safe, professional, dependable electrical work for our customers across Kent.

SEPTEMBER'S KES MOTM AWARD

The team has chosen September's KES MOTM Award winner. Every member received at least one vote, showing how much the team values one another's work.

Congratulations to Jak, our September winner, who receives a £50 Amazon voucher. Jak stepped in at Finsbury Gym while Henri was on annual leave, completed neat work installing the new MCCB panel at Ealing Hospital, and made a strong contribution at HMP Send.

George was a close runner up. His leadership across several projects and his hard work at Ealing Hospital were recognised by the team. Well done to Jak and George. We're proud to have you both on the team.



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